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REMARKS

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Until January 1949

1. The following Rumanian Army units were identified in the 3rd MD (Hq in CLUJ (R 26/L 81), until January 1949:

a. ORADEA MARE (R 48/P 65): Hq of the 18th Inf Div, commanded by Major General Toma ZOTTER, an ardent Communist.

18th Inf Regt
10th Border Guard Regt
5th Alert Bn of the Gendarmerie
NCO school for troops of the Ministry of the Interior.b. ZALAU (S 48/L 56):
10th Inf Regt

c. CLUJ

90th Inf Regt
3rd AAA Regt, quartered in the "Someseni" Barracks about 2 miles east of CLUJ
One alert battalion of a FIORESTITI (R 26/L 80) gendarmerie headquarters.

d. GHERLA (S 48/M 13): Mountain infantry troops, probably one battalion.

e. BRASOV (R 35/X 37):
One artillery regiment.

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a. The report confirms previous information.

b. The 18th Inf Div in ORADEA had previously been misidentified as 8th Inf Div. It was, however, not established whether the name of the CG of the 18th Inf Div is ZOTTER, as mentioned above, or ZOLLER, as reported on 1 June 1949.

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c. The 18th Inf Div comprised the 18th Inf Regt in CRADUA
LARE and presumably the 90th Inf Regt in CLUJ.

d. No information has been obtained on a 10th Inf Regt.

e. The CLUJ antiaircraft artillery regiment has been repeatedly confirmed as the 3rd AAA Regt.

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f. Only the 4th AAA Regt is known to have been activated in BRAICOV which, according to previous reports, is located in the 2d MD area. The BRAICOV artillery regiment mentioned in the above report is presumably identical to the 4th AAA Regt.

g. The above report also confirms information submitted on 21 April 1949 since the HQ of the 3rd MD has remained in CLUJ after the dissolution of the 1st MD in TIMISCARA.

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